

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6

LARNIE JOHNSON CHISM

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Larnie Johnson Chism; and

WHEREAS, Larnie was born and raised in Grenada, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Larnie enlisted in the US Air Force in 1942 and was honorably discharged as a Duty Soldier in 1946; and

WHEREAS, during Larnie's tenure in the military he received an American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and a World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, Larnie met and married his first wife, Doris Hurt and together they raised three children: Keith Johnson (who proceeded him in death), Sandra Damper and Judy Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Larnie met and married his second wife, Mary (Polly) Alice Thomas in 1972, and from that union two children were born, Larnie D. Johnson and Larnise M. Johnson and Mary Springfield and Paula Huggins from Mary's first marriage were raised by Larnie and Mary as well; and

WHEREAS, Larnie studied carpentry and general repair work and founded a very successful roofing business; and

WHEREAS, Larnie was a member of People's Community Christian Church and was known throughout St. Louis for supporting and serving others.

WHEREAS, At 99 years old, Larnie will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Mary Johnson; Macie Chism (sister), Larnie Johnson (son), Larnise Johnson, Marla Springfield, Paula Huggins, Sandra Draper, Judy Jackson (daughters), and a host of other family, friends and admirers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Larnie Johnson Chism to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the Chism family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of April, 2007 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of April, 2007 as attested by:

Donna A. Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen